

**Title 22: HEALTH AND WELFARE**  
**Chapter 706: UNIFORM DETERMINATION OF DEATH ACT**

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**§2811. DETERMINATION OF DEATH**

An individual who has sustained either (1) irreversible cessation of circulatory and respiratory functions, or (2) irreversible cessation of all functions of the entire brain, including the brain stem, is dead. A determination of death must be made in accordance with accepted medical standards. [1983, c. 33, (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY  
1983, c. 33, (NEW).

**§2812. UNIFORMITY OF CONSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION**

This Act shall be applied and construed to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law with respect to the subject of this Act among states enacting it. [1983, c. 33, (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY  
1983, c. 33, (NEW).

**§2813. SHORT TITLE**

This Act may be cited as the Uniform Determination of Death Act. [1983, c. 33, (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY  
1983, c. 33, (NEW).

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